A New Species of the Genus *Tricca* (Araneae: Lycosidae) from Japan

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Abstract — A new species of the genus *Tricca* from Japan is described and illustrated under the name of *T. yasudai*.

Key words - Lycosidae, Tricca, new species, Japan

In this paper, I will describe a new species of the genus *Tricca* from Japan.

The holotype and allotype of the species are deposited in the collection of the National Science Museum (Natural History), Tokyo, and the paratypes and other specimens are preserved in my private collection.

Abbreviations used in this paper are as follows: AER, anterior eye row; ALE, anterior lateral eye(s); AME, anterior median eye(s); PME, posterior median eye.

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Tricca yasudai sp. nov. (Figs. 1-4)

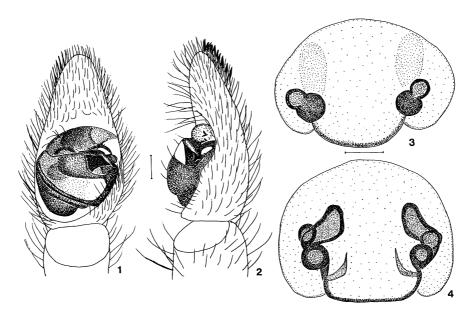
Descriptions (based on the male holotype and the female allotype). Measurements (\nearrow / $\stackrel{\circ}{+}$ in mm). Body length 4.67/6.16. Carapace length 2.57/2.83, width 1.77/1.90. Abdomen length 2.10/3.33, width 1.37/2.20. Measurements of palp and legs of the holotype and allotype as shown in Table 1.

Male: AER recurved and longer than PME; AME equal to ALE. AME separated from each other and from ALE by length being smaller half the diameter of AME. Clypeus yellowish brown, smaller than the diameter of AME. Chelicerae reddish yellow brown, with three teeth on retromargin; fang with a small excrescence on the outside. Maxillae and labium reddish yellow brown and whitish yellow at apex. Sternum yellow brown. Abdomen yellowish brown, with dark irregular markings; a lanceolate median mark indistinct; lateral and ventral sides yellowish brown. Legs

Table 1. Measurements of palp and legs of *Tricca yasudai* sp. nov. (male holotype/female alloptype; in mm).

	Femur	Patella and tibia	Metatarsus	Tarsus	Total
Palp	0.93/1.07	0.90/1.00		0.77/0.97	2.60/3.04
Leg I	1.73/1.80	2.27/2.33	1.23/1.10	0.80/0.83	6.03/6.06
Leg II	1.60/1.63	2.00/2.00	1.20/1.07	0.83/0.83	5.63/5.53
Leg III	1.40/1.50	1.80/1.73	1.40/1.23	0.73/0.83	5.33/5.29
Leg IV	2.07/2.03	2.63/2.57	2.33/2.10	1.00/1.00	8.03/7.70

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Figs. 1-4. *Tricca yasudai* sp. nov. —— 1, Male left palp, ventral view; 2, same, retrolateral view; 3, epigynum, ventral view; 4, female genitalia, dorsal view. (1-2: male holotype, 3-4: female allotype; scales: 0.1 mm.)

uniformly yellow brown; legs III-IV with many long straight hairs from tibiae to metatarsi. Palp yellow brown, with many short stout setae on outer upper half of cymbium; tarsal organs (Figs. 1-2) having a robust tansverse median apophysis with angular top; tarsus with no claw.

Female: Similar to the male holotype, but differs from it in the following points: Fangs of chelicerae dorsally without an excrescence. Legs with conspicuous short robust hairs from patellae to metatarsi III-IV. Epigynum with two pairs of dark brown circular markings and indistinct long, erect spemathecae at the upper part are seen through body wall (Fig. 3); a pair of horn-like and two pairs of round spermathecae as in Fig. 4.

Variation. Male. Body length 4.46-6.88 mm; carapace length 2.33-4.11mm, width 1.77-2.53 mm; abdomen length 2.10-2.77 mm, width 1.33-1.67 mm.

Female. Body length 5.37-7.83 mm; carapace length 2.37-3.17 mm, width 1.63-2.00 mm; abdomen length 2.93-5.67 mm, width 2.03-3.00 mm.

Type series. Holotype: \Im , Yufutsu-Gen-ya, Tomakomai-city, Hokkaido, 24. VIII. 1995, Y. Jyoo leg. (NSMT-Ar 4472). Allotype: \Im , same data as for the holotype (NSMT-Ar 4473). Paratypes: 2 \Im , same locality as for the holotype, 21. VII. 1993, Y. Jyoo leg.

Other specimens examined. 2 3, 1 4, Kerimai Kaigan, Mitsuishi-cho, Hokkaido, 6. VII. 1993, K. Miyashita leg.;1 3,2 4, Sanshin-cho, Hamamatsu-city, Shizuoka Pref., 20. V. 1998, K. Ogata leg.; 1 3, Motomachi, Hisai-city, Mie Pref., 9. VI. 1999, K. Ogata leg.; 6 3,1 4, Taki, Taki-cho, Mie Pref., 25. V. 2000, K. Ogata leg.

Distribution. Japan (Hokkaido and Honshu).

Remarks. This species has the following characters. AER is recurved and is longer than RME. As a result, this species belongs to the genus *Tricca*. This species

is allied to *Tricca japonica* Simon, but is distinguished from the latter by the presence of the many short stout setae on outer upper half of cymbium of male palp.

Etymology. The specific name is after Mr. Nobuki Yasuda, Hokkaido.

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オオシロカネグモの捕食行動 (pp. 117-123) 吉田 真 (〒525-8577 滋賀県草津市野路東 1-1-11 立命館大学理工学部生物工学科)

オオシロカネグモの捕食行動を調べた。この種は餌昆虫に対して、seize-pull out、bite-pull o

シロカネグモ属, *Mesida* 属および *Eriovixia* 属 (クモ目:アシナガグモ科, コガネグモ科)の円 網種 5 種の台湾からの新記録 (pp. 125-131)

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アシナガグモ科の Leucauge argentina (Hasselt 1882), L. tessellata (Thorell 1887), Mesida gemmea Hasselt 1882の3種とコガネグモ科の Eriovixia excelsa (Simon 1889) とサキエダオニグモ E. sakiedaorum Tanikawa 1999との2種, あわせて5種の円網種を台湾新記録種として報告した。このうちアシナガグモ科の Mesida 属については台湾新記録属となる。本論で扱った5種について形態的特徴を再記載し、図示し、これまでのシノニムと既知産地をまとめた。

日本産ヒラタヒメグモ属(クモ目:ヒメグモ科) の1新種 (pp. 133-135)

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日本産のヒラタヒメグモ属の1新種, Euryopis nigra sp. nov. (クロヒラタヒメグモ, 新称), を記載した. 本属では日本産として合計 5

種になる.

日本産のツリガネヒメグモ属 (クモ目:ヒメグ モ科) のクモ (pp. 137-153)

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日本よりヒメグモ科ツリガネヒメグモ属のクモ 12 種を記録した。種の検索表および図を付すと共に、本州から琉球列島に分布する Achaearanea ryukyu new species (リュウキュウヒメグモー新称一)を新種として記載し、ヨーロッパに広く分布する A. simulans (Thorell 1875) (ハモンヒメグモー新称一)を新記録種として北海道、本州東北部から報告した。また、韓国から記載された A. ungilensis Kim & Kim 1996 を A. japonica (Bösenberg & Strand 1906) の新参シノニムとした。

日本産ヒノマルコモリグモ属 (クモ目:コモリ グモ科) の1新種 (pp. 155-157)

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日本(北海道および本州中部)から得られた コモリグモ科ヒノマルコモリグモ属の1新種を *Tricca yasudai* ヤスダコモリグモ(新称)と命名 し記載した。

日本産ケムリグモ属およびホソミトンビグモ属 (クモ目:ワシグモ科)の3種(pp. 159-164) 加村隆英(〒567-8502 茨木市西安威2-1-15 追手門学院大学生物学研究室)

日本産ワシグモ科の3種を報告した。北海道産の標本に基づいて、ケムリグモ属の1種をZelotes bifukaensis sp. nov. ビフカケムリグモ(新称)と命名して記載した。また、長野県から得られた Zelotes kimwha Paik 1986ミカドケムリグモ(新称)と沖縄県西表島から得られた Aphantaulax seminigra Simon 1878ヒメトンビグモ(新称)を日本新記録種として報告した。